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MARILYN JENSEN  
 ... Joins Recreation Department

### Marilyn Jensen Appointed Recreation Supervisor

Appointment of Marilyn Jensen as supervisor of girls and women's activities for the Torrance Recreation Department has been announced by Director Harry Van Bellehem. Miss Jensen's appointment was effective Sept. 15.

Formerly associated with the South Gate recreation department, Miss Jensen received her appointment here as the result of a Civil Service examination, the director said.

On her new job, the supervisor will have charge of teen age activities, the adult center, drama group, arts and crafts programs, and all girls' and women's sports.

Miss Jensen is a graduate of San Leandro (Calif.) High School and San Jose State College. She had been in South Gate for more than a year.

Les Breitenfeldt will continue as general supervisor for the department's various programs and will head the boys' activities, Van Bellehem said. E. L. "Red" Moon will continue to head adult sports programs for

the department and will work with the city's swim programs when the municipal pool is completed.

### Square Dance Club Resumes Next Tuesday

The adult square dance class, to be held in the Civic Auditorium each Tuesday throughout the fall and winter months, starts next Tuesday, at 8 p.m., under the leadership of Gerald Reser, who conducted the class last season.

This year, the Torrance Recreation Department is sponsoring the Corn Stompers, an adult square dance club that meets on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, starting this Saturday. Graduates of the Tuesday classes will be eligible to join the Corn Stompers. Those interested in joining the adult square dance class can register at 8 p.m. in the Civic

### Playground Slates Many Activities

A community Halloween celebration, including carnival booths, contests and a costume parade and a full slate of athletic activities are features of the fall schedule of activities at Normandie Playground, 22400 S. Halldale.

A facility of the City of Los Angeles, the playground is under the supervision of directors Alice M. Dunbar and Y. F. Hammatt.

Instruction in handicrafts, singing and dancing and meetings of various outdoor groups are other highlights of the schedule. The playground is open daily and on Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

Persons interested in checking on the activity schedule are reminded they may do so by calling the playground, at FA 8-9873.

Auditorium at the first classes next Tuesday, or the two weeks following.

Admission is \$1 per couple per evening.

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